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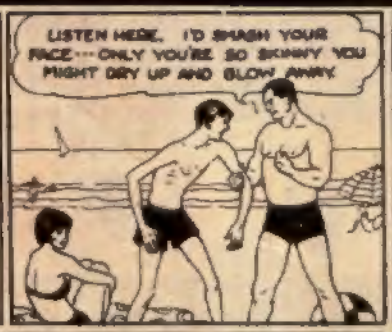

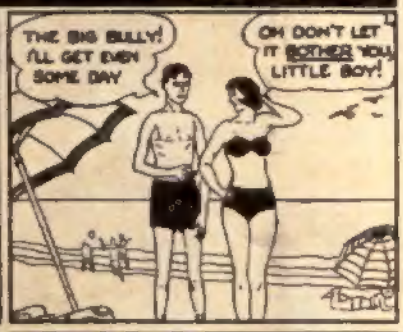

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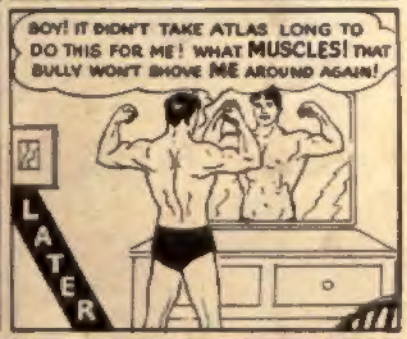

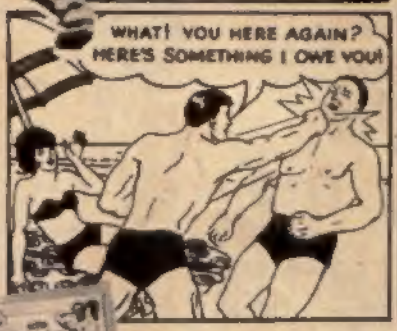

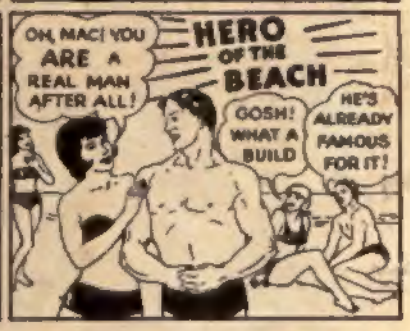

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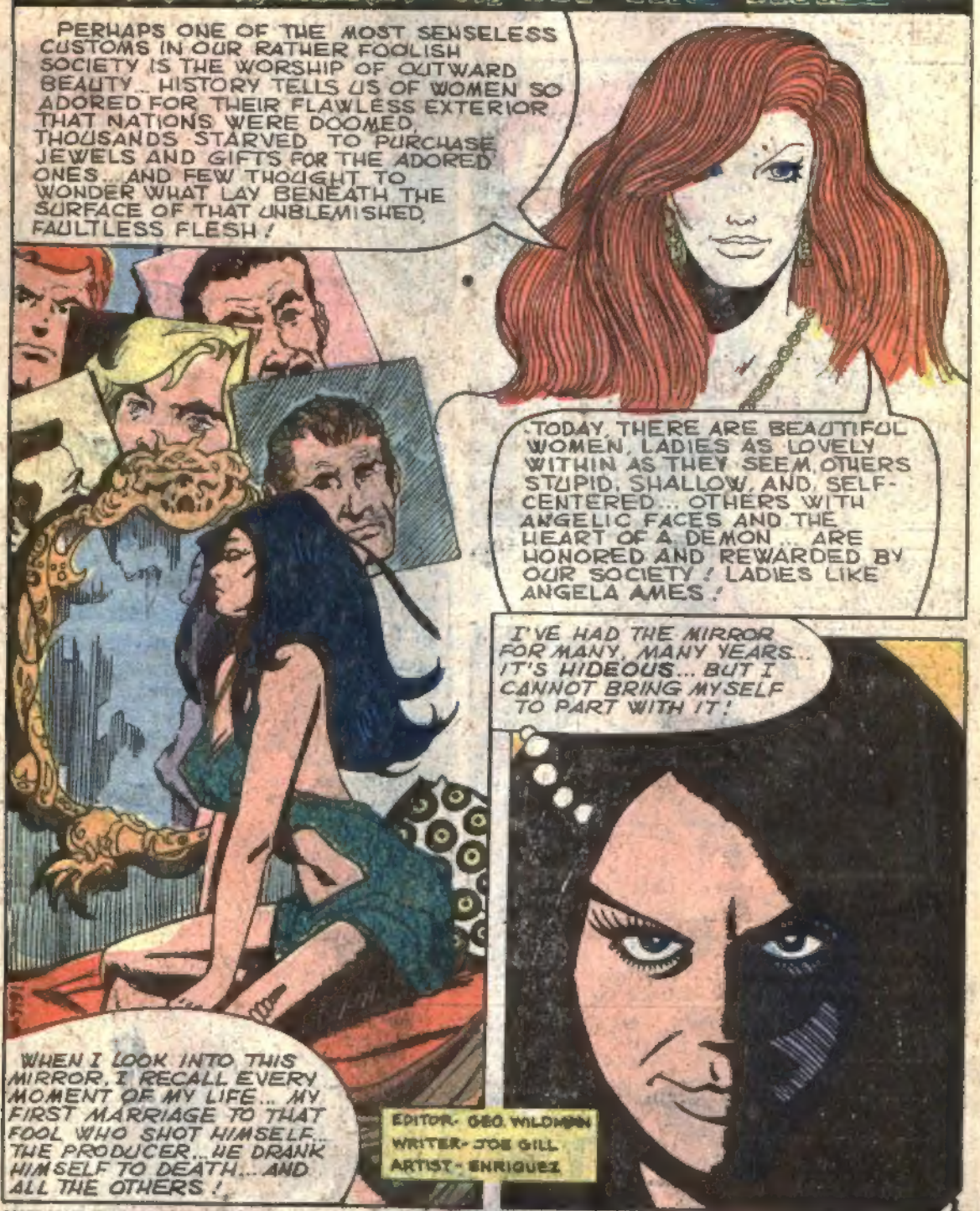
PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST SENSELESS CUSTOMS IN OUR RATHER FOOLISH SOCIETY IS THE WORSHIP OF OUTWARD BEAUTY... HISTORY TELLS US OF WOMEN SO ADORED FOR THEIR FLAWLESS EXTERIOR THAT NATIONS WERE DOOMED, THOUSANDS STARVED TO PURCHASE JEWELS AND GIFTS FOR THE ADORED ONES... AND FEW THOUGHT TO WONDER WHAT LAY BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THAT UNBLEMISHED, FAULTLESS FLESH!
TODAY, THERE ARE BEAUTIFUL WOMEN, LADIES AS LOVELY WITHIN AS THEY SEEM, OTHERS STUPID, SHALLOW, AND, SELF-CENTERED... OTHERS WITH ANGELIC FACES AND THE HEART OF A DEMON... ARE HONORED AND REWARDED BY OUR SOCIETY! LADIES LIKE ANGELA AMES!
I'VE HAD THE MIRROR FOR MANY, MANY YEARS... IT'S HIDEOUS... BUT I CANNOT BRING MYSELF TO PART WITH IT!
WHEN I LOOK INTO THIS MIRROR, I RECALL EVERY MOMENT OF MY LIFE... MY FIRST MARRIAGE TO THAT FOOL WHO SHOT HIMSELF... THE PRODUCER... HE DRANK HIMSELF TO DEATH... AND ALL THE OTHERS!
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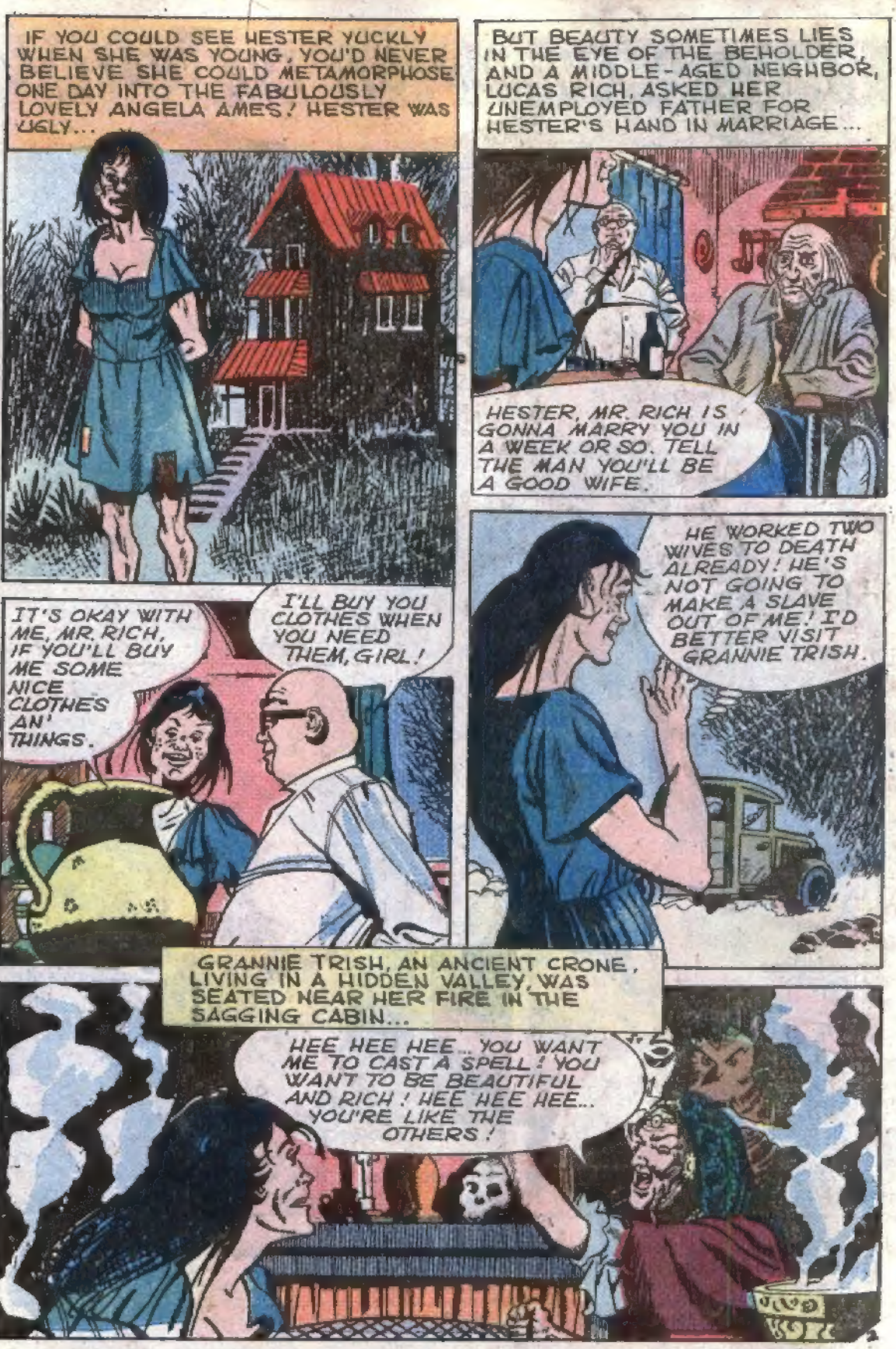
IF YOU COULD SEE HESTER YUCKLY WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG, YOU'D NEVER BELIEVE SHE COULD METAMORPHOSE ONE DAY INTO THE FABULOUSLY LOVELY ANGELA AMES! HESTER WAS UGLY...
BUT BEAUTY SOMETIMES LIES IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER, AND A MIDDLE-AGED NEIGHBOR, LUCAS RICH, ASKED HER UNEMPLOYED FATHER FOR HESTER'S HAND IN MARRIAGE...
HESTER, MR. RICH IS GONNA MARRY YOU IN A WEEK OR SO. TELL THE MAN YOU'LL BE A GOOD WIFE.
HE WORKED TWO WIVES TO DEATH ALREADY! HE'S NOT GOING TO MAKE A SLAVE OUT OF ME! I'D BETTER VISIT GRANNIE TRISH.
I'LL BUY YOU CLOTHES WHEN YOU NEED THEM, GIRL!
IT'S OKAY WITH ME, MR. RICH, IF YOU'LL BUY ME SOME NICE CLOTHES AN' THINGS.
GRANNIE TRISH, AN ANCIENT CRONE, LIVING IN A HIDDEN VALLEY, WAS SEATED NEAR HER FIRE IN THE SAGGING CABIN...
HEE HEE HEE... YOU WANT ME TO CAST A SPELL! YOU WANT TO BE BEAUTIFUL AND RICH! HEE HEE HEE... YOU'RE LIKE THE OTHERS!

I'LL GRANT YE THE WISH, GIRL... BECAUSE YE'RE WILLIN' TO PAY MY MASTER THE PRICE HE EXPECTS!
Y-YOUR MASTER'S PRICE, GRANNIE?
AYE, LASS... YOUR SOUL... IN EXCHANGE, YOU WILL BE HAILED AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD AND UNLIMITED WEALTH WILL BE YOURS!
AGREED, GRANNIE!
I DON'T FEEL NO DIFFERENT, GRANNIE!
IT'LL TAKE TIME, GIRL! IT'LL BEGIN WITH THAT GREEDY FOOL YE'RE MARRYIN'! USE HIM FIRST... THEN THERE'LL BE OTHERS!
MY SOUL BELONGS TO SATAN... I NEVER BELIEVED I HAD ONE ANYHOW!
AND, AS HESTER YUCKLY WALKED THROUGH THE NIGHT, SHE THOUGHT ONLY OF THE REWARD SHE'D BEEN PROMISED... NOT OF THE PRICE SHE HAD PAID!

SHE WAS YOUNG, VERY YOUNG...BUT OLDER MEN HAD MARRIED YOUNG GIRLS BEFORE! AND, NOW, SHE HAD POWER... A CUNNING HESTER YUCKLY HAD NEVER POSSESSED BEFORE!
NOW, YOU'RE MY WIFE, GIRL. YOU'LL DO AS YOU'RE BID!
YES, LUCAS...
LUCAS, LOOK AT ME... DO YOU LIKE MY EYES?
AND SHE TOOK IT... AND LEFT LUCAS...
POOR LUCAS! HE LOOKED... AND HE WAS LOST FOREVER!
YOU WILL DO NICE THINGS FOR ME, WON'T YOU, MY DARLING?
ANYTHING... YOU CAN HAVE EVERY NICKEL I GOT!
THAT YUCKLY BRAT PUT POOR LUCAS IN HIS GRAVE!
I HEAR TELL HE DIED HAPPY, MABEL!
NOW, I CAN GET OUT OF HERE... THERE'S A WHOLE WIDE WORLD WAITIN'...

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A FAIRLY RICH MAN BY MOUNTAIN STANDARDS, LUCAS RICH HAD JUST ENOUGH TO GET HIS WIDOW LAUNCHED IN A NEW LIFE...

YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL, HESTER, BUT YA NEED YOUR TEETH STRAIGHTENED AND SOME DRAMATIC TRAINING.

FIRST THE DENTIST, TO FIX THOSE CROOKED TEETH...

OH, FORD... WILL YOU REALLY HELP?

I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT WE GOTTA DO, BABY!

THEATRICAL TRAINING. THEY ELIMINATED THE BACKWOODS TWANG, TAUGHT HER HOW TO WALK...

SHE'S A DOLL, AIN'T SHE? CONGRATULATE ME, DEREK... HESTER'S GOING TO BE MY WIFE!

HER NAME ISN'T HESTER NOW... SHE'S ANGELA AMES...

...AND MY PLANS FOR ANGELA DO NOT INCLUDE MARRIAGE TO YOU!

HE'S RIGHT, FORD. PLEASE GO AWAY... I FIND YOU VERY BORING!

THE DIRECTOR LAUNCHED ANGELA AMES (HER NEW IDENTITY) INTO THE CA-REER THAT DOMINATED HOLLYWOOD AND NEW YORK FOR THE NEXT FEW DECADES!
YOU DISCOVERED MISS AMES, DEREK HOLMES. WHAT ARE HER PLANS?
SHE WILL MARRY ME AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER.
BUT
DON'T BE TIRESOME, DEREK! MR. BUCKS AND I HAVE A DINNER ENGAGEMENT. HE IS THE PRODUCER, YOU KNOW.
BUT... YOU SAID YOU LOVED ME! YOU SAID...
DON'T BE SUCH A FOOL, DEREK!
THEN
ANGELA'S A SMART DAME! MANNY BUCKS HAS BEEN CONNING PEOPLE FOR YEARS... NOW IT'S HIS TURN!
HOLLYWOOD MIRROR
DEREK HOLMES DIES!!

MANNY ONLY LIVED A FEW MONTHS... ONE MORNING, WHILE HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE WAS SLEEPING, THEY FOUND MR. BUCKS... IN THE POOL! ONCE MORE THE WIDOW SOBBED BESIDE A GRAVE...

MANNY LOST FIFTY POUNDS SINCE HE MARRIED HER! THEY SAY HE DIED OF A BROKEN HEART... SHE WAS GOING TO DIVORCE HIM!

ALLOW ME TO ESCORT YOU HOME, MISS AMES.

THANK YOU, MR. MOGUL.

YOU ARE CALLED THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE WORLD, ANGELA!

I SAY YOU ARE THE LOVELIEST WOMAN WHO EVER LIVED!

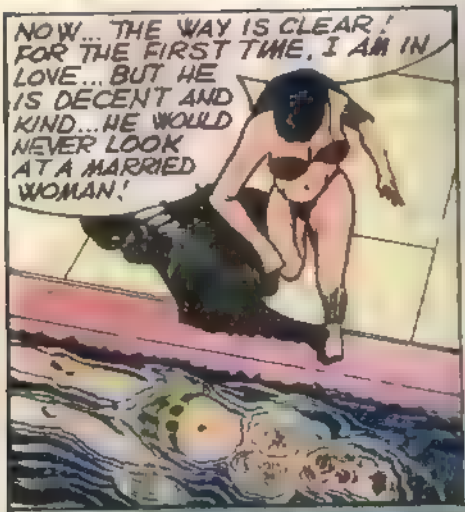
HOW EASY IT WAS TO BAG THE NEXT VICTIM! SHE HAD TRADED HER SOUL FOR BEAUTY... THE DEVIL HAD PAID IN FULL!

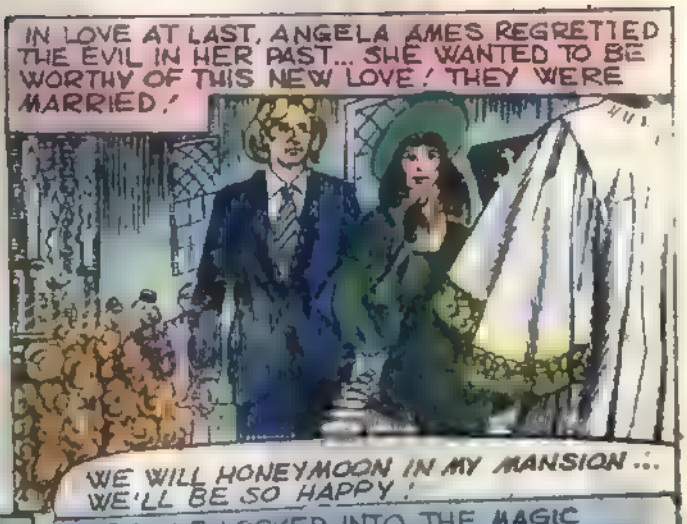
I'VE HAD MY ATTORNEY CHECK, ANGELA... YOU MUST BE OVER FIFTY NOW... BUT YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A HAIR IN THIRTY YEARS!

CLEAN LIVING, DARLING. BY THE WAY... AREN'T YOU EXHAUSTED?

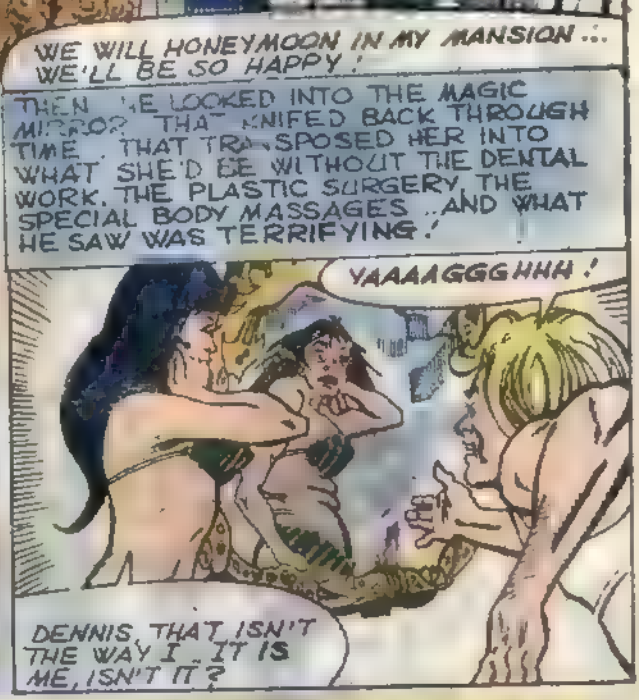
YOU WITCH! I KNEW YOU'D DO THIS SOME DAY... BUT SERVANTS...

ARE ALL OFF TODAY! WE ARE ALONE, MAX... GOOD-BYE!

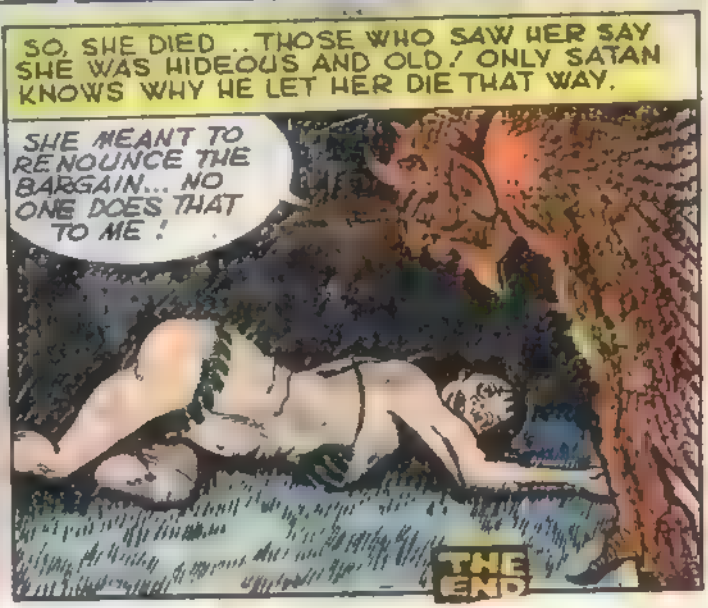

NOW... THE WAY IS CLEAR! FOR THE FIRST TIME, I AM IN LOVE... BUT HE IS DECENT AND KIND... HE WOULD NEVER LOOK AT A MARRIED WOMAN!


IN LOVE AT LAST, ANGELA AMES REGRETTED THE EVIL IN HER PAST... SHE WANTED TO BE WORTHY OF THIS NEW LOVE! THEY WERE MARRIED!
WE WILL HONEYMOON IN MY MANSION... WE'LL BE SO HAPPY!

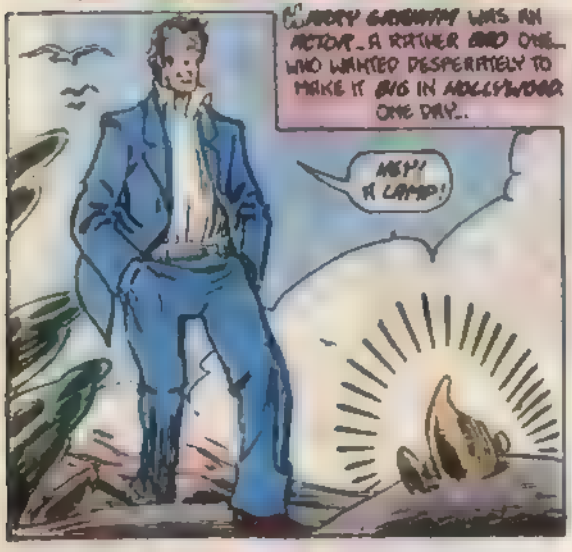
THEIR HONEYMOON SUITE WAS HER PALACE AND SHE REVELED IN THE BEAUTY SHE SAW REFLECTED IN THE MAGIC MIRROR!
OH, DENNIS... I'M GLOWING WITH LOVE!
YOU'RE INCREDIBLY BEAUTIFUL, MY DARLING!

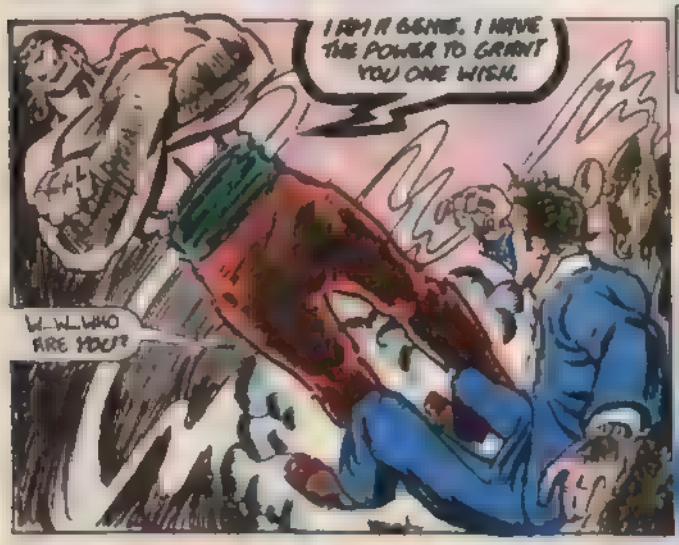

THEN SHE LOOKED INTO THE MAGIC MIRROR? THAT KNIFED BACK THROUGH TIME, THAT TRANSPOSED HER INTO WHAT SHE'D BE WITHOUT THE DENTAL WORK, THE PLASTIC SURGERY, THE SPECIAL BODY MASSAGES ..AND WHAT SHE SAW WAS TERRIFYING!
YAAAAGGGHHH!
DENNIS, THAT ISN'T THE WAY I... IT IS ME, ISN'T IT?

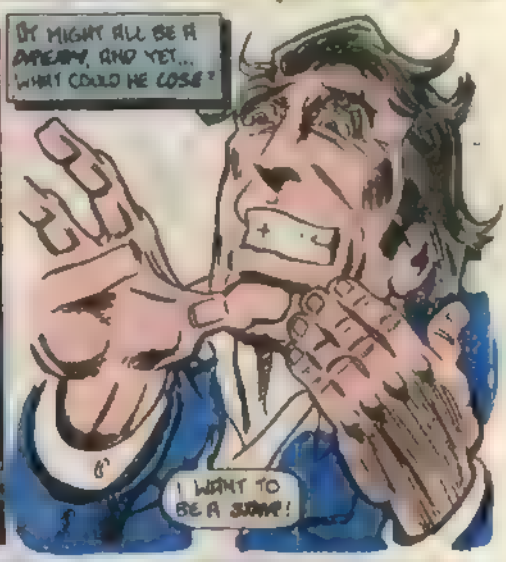
SHE RAN FROM THAT IMAGE... TOWARD A WINDOW...
ANGELA... NO!

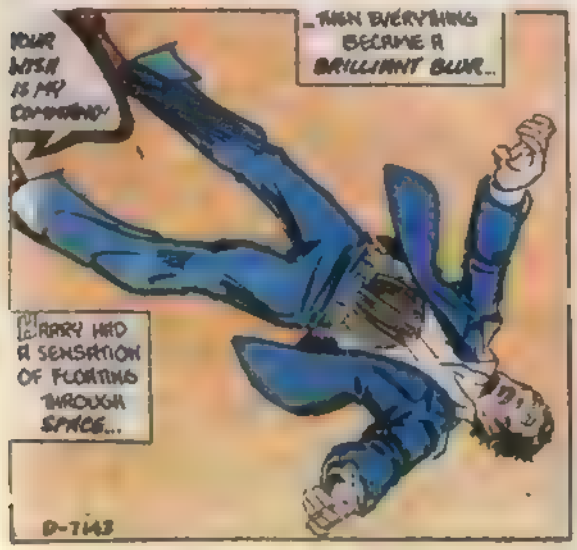

SO, SHE DIED ..THOSE WHO SAW HER SAY SHE WAS HIDEOUS AND OLD! ONLY SATAN KNOWS WHY HE LET HER DIE THAT WAY.
SHE MEANT TO RENOUNCE THE BARGAIN... NO ONE DOES THAT TO ME!
THE END

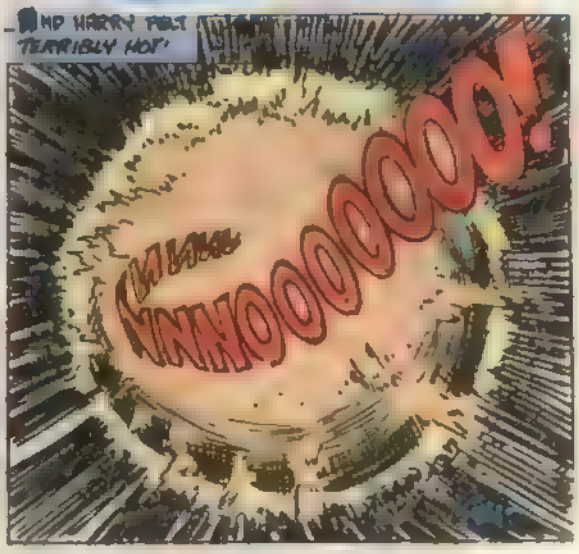
"I WANT TO BE A STAR!"











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COME ON, SIS, HURRY UP! YOU'RE MOVING SLOWER THAN A SNAIL!

SLOWER THAN A SNAIL? I CAN OUTRUN YOU EASY ANYDAY OF THE WEEK! DO YOU WANT TO RACE ME THE REST OF THE WAY?

SURE! YOU JUST TRY AND BEAT ME!.

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THEY MAINTAINED THEIR FRANTIC PACE UNTIL THEY REACHED THEIR DESTINATION, A SPARKLING STREAM IN THE WOODS...

I WON AGAIN, YOU SLOW-POKE! I KNEW YOU COULDN'T BEAT ME IN A RACE!

OH YEAH? YOU ONLY WON BECAUSE I LET YOU!

FOR A WHILE THEY SAT AND WATCHED THE MOTION OF THE WATER, THEN ....

WELL, YOU MADE IT ACROSS THIS TIME!

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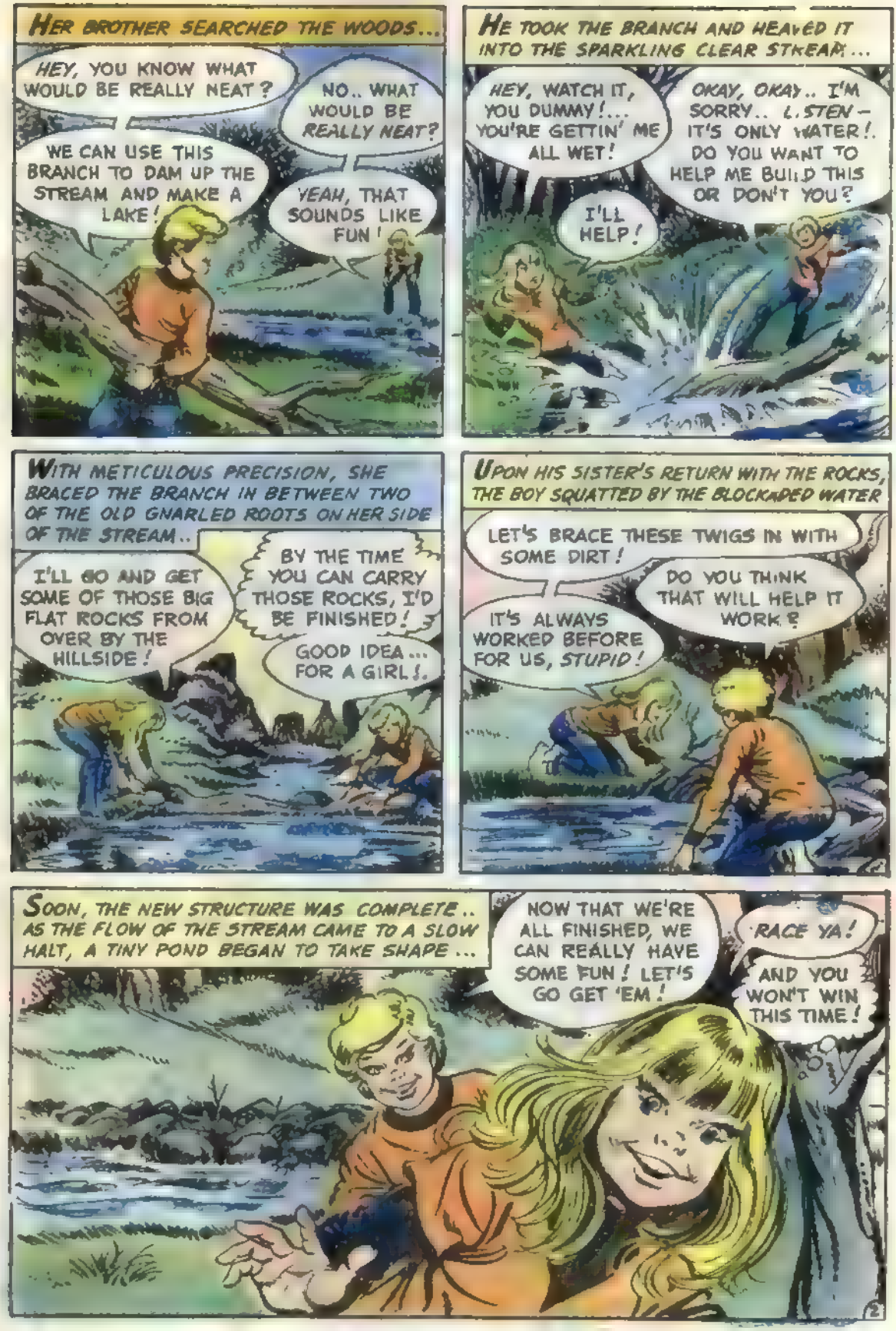
HER BROTHER SEARCHED THE WOODS...
HEY, YOU KNOW WHAT WOULD BE REALLY NEAT?
NO.. WHAT WOULD BE REALLY NEAT?
WE CAN USE THIS BRANCH TO DAM UP THE STREAM AND MAKE A LAKE!
YEAH, THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
HE TOOK THE BRANCH AND HEAVED IT INTO THE SPARKLING CLEAR STREAM...
HEY, WATCH IT, YOU DUMMY!... YOU'RE GETTIN' ME ALL WET!
OKAY, OKAY.. I'M SORRY.. LISTEN — IT'S ONLY WATER!. DO YOU WANT TO HELP ME BUILD THIS OR DON'T YOU?
I'LL HELP!
WITH METICULOUS PRECISION, SHE BRACED THE BRANCH IN BETWEEN TWO OF THE OLD GNARLED ROOTS ON HER SIDE OF THE STREAM..
I'LL GO AND GET SOME OF THOSE BIG FLAT ROCKS FROM OVER BY THE HILLSIDE!
BY THE TIME YOU CAN CARRY THOSE ROCKS, I'D BE FINISHED!
GOOD IDEA... FOR A GIRL!.
UPON HIS SISTER'S RETURN WITH THE ROCKS, THE BOY SQUATTED BY THE BLOCKADED WATER
LET'S BRACE THESE TWIGS IN WITH SOME DIRT!
DO YOU THINK THAT WILL HELP IT WORK?
IT'S ALWAYS WORKED BEFORE FOR US, STUPID!
SOON, THE NEW STRUCTURE WAS COMPLETE.. AS THE FLOW OF THE STREAM CAME TO A SLOW HALT, A TINY POND BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE...
NOW THAT WE'RE ALL FINISHED, WE CAN REALLY HAVE SOME FUN! LET'S GO GET 'EM!
RACE YA!
AND YOU WON'T WIN THIS TIME!
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THE CHILDREN DASHED OFF INTO THE WOODS LEAVING THEIR POND TO FILL IN SOLITUDE...
WATER HAD BEGUN TO TRICKLE FROM UNDERNEATH THE FAR SIDE OF THE DAM WHEN...
ATTENTION! ATTENTION! PREPARE TO LAUNCH SHIPS!
READY.. GET SET.. GO!
BE CAREFUL!
ALL HANDS ON DECK! MAN YOUR STATIONS! FULL SPEED AHEAD!
THE TWINS' SHIPS DRIFTED AIMLESSLY WITH THE WEAK CURRENT...
WE'VE BEEN HIT! THERE'S A GIANT FLY ATTACKING MY SHIP!
SO, YOU DARE TO STRIKE ME AGAIN? THIS MEANS WAR! ATTACK!!
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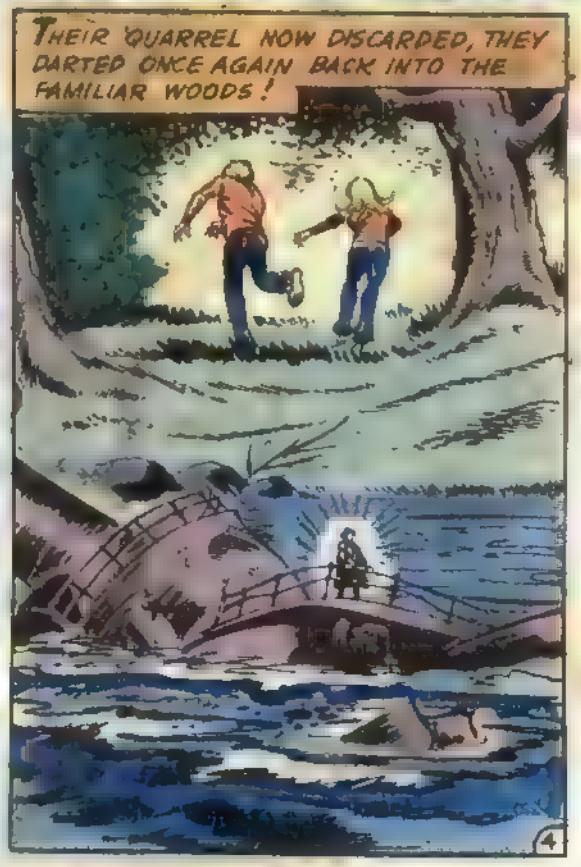
WITH A SHRILL WAR CRY, HE RAMMED HIS SHIP INTO HIS SISTER'S CRAFT...
THE INVADERS HAVE BEEN CRUSHED! VICTORY IS MINE!
HEY, THAT WASN'T FAIR! I WASN'T READY YET!
THAT'S JUST TOO BAD.. BESIDES, IT'S ONLY A GAME.. AND I ALWAYS WIN ANYWAY...
CRASH!

WHILE HIS SHIP SPUN UNHARMED TO REST ON THE FAR BANK, HIS SISTER'S SANK INTO THE POND...
HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN'!. DON'T THROW THAT ROCK AT MY....
JUST TRY AND STOP ME!

THE WELL DIRECTED STONE HIT ITS TARGET, SHATTERING THE SHIP INTO SMALL PIECES...
... MY SHIP!. YOU, YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO CHEAT, DON'T YA!
OH, I'M TIRED OF THIS.. LET'S GO PLAY SOMETHING ELSE!


THEIR QUARREL NOW DISCARDED, THEY DARTED ONCE AGAIN BACK INTO THE FAMILIAR WOODS!
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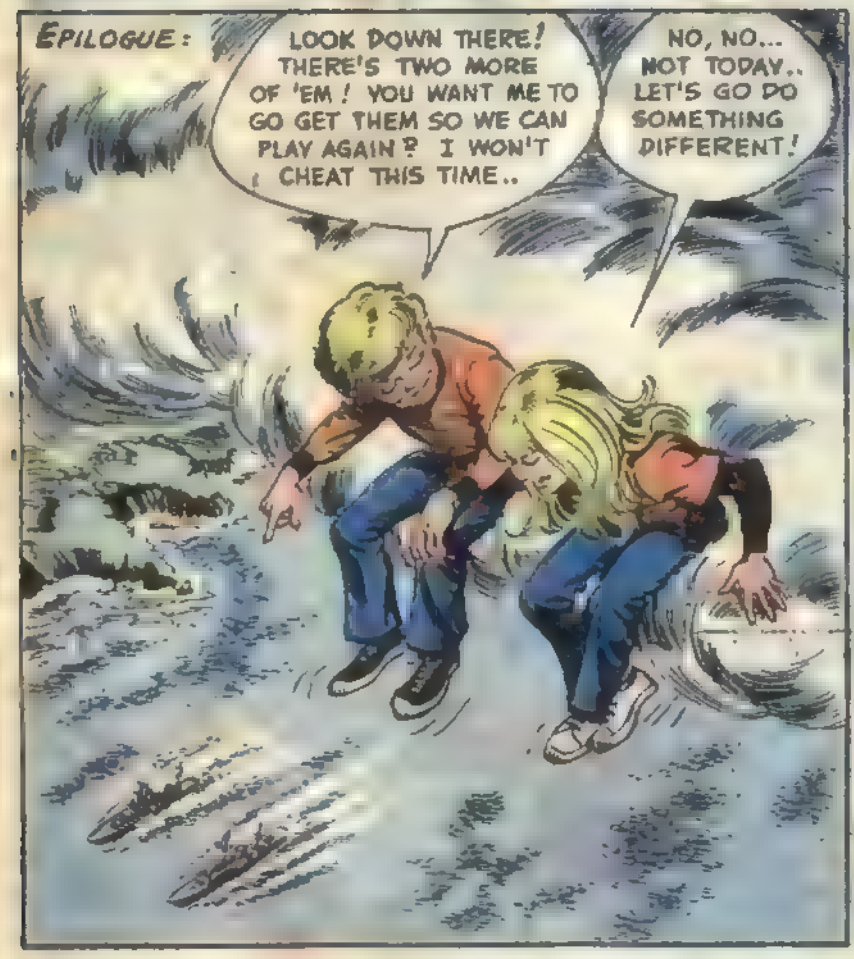
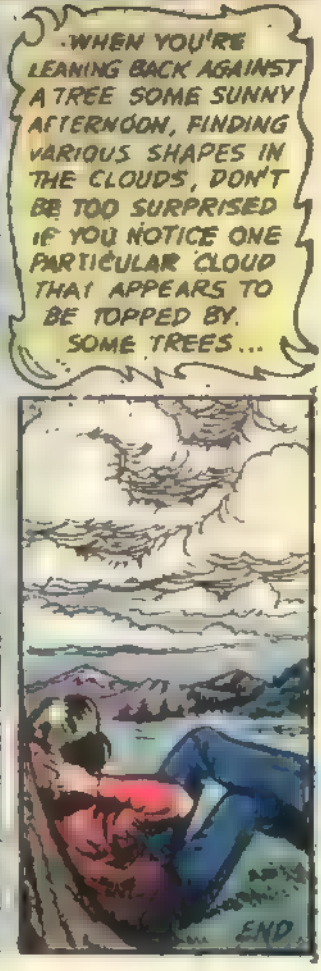
SILENCE IS HEAVY ON THEIR NOW ABANDONED CREATION. THE ONLY MOTION IS THE SPEEDILY DISSIPATING RING OF WAVES FROM THE NOW FORGOTTEN BATTLE ...

THE LONE MAN STARED OUT OF HOLLOW TERRIFIED EYES IN FEARFUL SILENCE..

HIS SENSES REELED, HIS SKIN PALED; THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF THE MAD GAMES, HE PRAYED THAT IT HAD COME TO AN END...


EPILOGUE:
LOOK DOWN THERE! THERE'S TWO MORE OF 'EM! YOU WANT ME TO GO GET THEM SO WE CAN PLAY AGAIN? I WON'T CHEAT THIS TIME..
NO, NO... NOT TODAY.. LET'S GO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT!


WHEN YOU'RE LEANING BACK AGAINST A TREE SOME SUNNY AFTERNOON, FINDING VARIOUS SHAPES IN THE CLOUDS, DON'T BE TOO SURPRISED IF YOU NOTICE ONE PARTICULAR CLOUD THAT APPEARS TO BE TOPPED BY SOME TREES...
END

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THE KINGS AND QUEENS OF VOODOO CALL ON THE ANCIENT GODS...THEY DEAL IN CHARMS, WITCHCRAFT ...AND WORSHIP OR THE SNAKE GOD!
THIS IS FORBIDDEN! YOU WERE WARNED!
YOU ARE FOOLS TO RESIST THE PRESIDENTE!
BUT THE SNAKE GOD DID NOT FAIL...
YES, MY PET ...HE DESERVED TO DIE!
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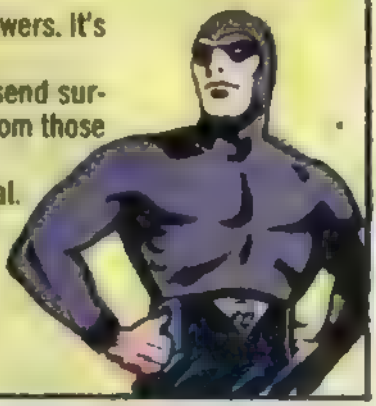

Many thanks.

The Editors

1. Do you watch TV?

   Yes ☐ No ☐

2. When do you watch TV?

   Afternoon ☐ Saturday Morning ☐
   Evening ☐ Sunday Morning ☐

3. Which of the following TV shows have you watched within the past month?

   ☐ Hong Kong Phooey
   ☐ Speed Buggy
   ☐ Pebbles & Bamm-Bamm
   ☐ Scooby Doo
   ☐ Valley Of The Dinosaurs
   ☐ Yogi Bear
   ☐ Flintstones
   ☐ Space 1999

4. What is your favorite TV show?

   _____

5. What was the exact name of the comic you found this questionnaire in?

   _____

6. Where did you get this comic? (Check one)

   ☐ Supermarket
   ☐ Newsstand
   ☐ Variety chain store
   ☐ Gift shop - stationery store
   ☐ Drug store
   ☐ From a friend
   ☐ Other: _____

7. Did your parents buy it for you or did you buy it yourself? (Check one)

   ☐ I bought it
   ☐ Mother or father bought it
   ☐ Other: _____

8. How many times do you go back to the same issue of this comic and reread it?

   _____

9. The time it takes me to read this comic is about

   ☐ Half hour ☐ 1½ hours ☐ Over 2 hours
   ☐ 1 hour ☐ 2 hours

10. How many others (besides yourself) will also read this comic after you have finished reading it?

	Inside Your Household	Outside Your Household
Parents or other adults	_____	_____
Brothers or Sisters	_____	_____
Friends	_____	_____

Which of the following activities do you engage in? (Check as many as you do)

- ☐ Baseball
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Bicycling
- ☐ Camping
- ☐ Ice Skating
- ☐ Hunting
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Play a musical instrument
  Which one (s)?

_____

12. Do you send for items advertised in comics?

Yes ☐ No ☐

13a. Which of the following items have you bought within the past month? For those you bought, please state your favorite brand

	Bought	Favorite Brand
Cola Drink	☐	_____
Root Beer	☐	_____
Non-Carbonated Beverage	☐	_____
Candy Bar	☐	_____
Regular Chewing Gum	☐	_____
Non-Sugared Chewing Gum	☐	_____

b. Which of the following snack foods have you eaten within the past month? For those you have eaten, please state your favorite brand

	Eat	Favorite Brand
Potato Chips	☐	_____
Ice Cream	☐	_____
Cookies	☐	_____
Peanuts	☐	_____
Pretzels	☐	_____
Crackers	☐	_____
Peanut Butter	☐	_____
Packaged Cakes	☐	_____

c. Approximately how much did you spend during the past week for candy, gum, soda, or snack foods? (Either your own money or money given to you by your parents.)

$ _____

d. Do you eat cold cereal and/or hot cereal? What are your favorite brands of each?

	Eat	Favorite Brand
Cold Cereal	☐	_____
Hot Cereal	☐	_____

14. Do you wear sneakers? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "Yes", what brand do you wear? _____

15. Do you wear jeans? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "Yes", what brand do you wear? _____

16. How many cars does your family have? (Please check)

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 or more ☐ None

17. Are you a: ☐ Boy ☐ Girl

18. How old are you? _____

19a. Do you have any brothers or sisters? Yes ☐ No ☐

b. If "Yes", how old are they?

Brothers (Age) _____ _____ _____ _____
Sisters (Age) _____ _____ _____ _____

20. Do you live in a house or an apartment?

House ☐ Apartment ☐

21. What is your father's occupation?

_____ in _____
Position Kind of business

22. Does your mother work? Yes ☐ No ☐

23. How much spending money do you have each week (either from parents or earn through a part-time job)?

$ _____

24. How much did you spend for comics last week?

$ _____

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ANYHOW YOU MAY HAVE HEARD OF ROGER KORLE...A LOT OF PEOPLE DID...BECAUSE ROGER WAS A FAMOUS ACTOR IN NEW YORK AROUND 1910! HOW HE GOT THERE IS WHAT THIS LITTLE BEDTIME STORY IS ALL ABOUT!

NO, EDWARD...SPARE ME... YOU LOVE ME!

YOU LITTLE FOOL-- I TOLD YOU THAT TO GET YOU HERE!

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WHEN THE CURTAIN FELL, ROGER KORLE AND HIS LEADING LADY (NOT HIS VICTIM AFTER ALL) BOWED TO THE APPLAUDING AUDIENCE.

BRAVO!

BRAVO!

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YOU UPSTAGED ME, YOU STUPID FLUFF! CARL, TELL OSCAR HER UNDERSTUDY IS GOING ON IN MARSHALL'S PLACE TOMORROW!
PLEASE, MR. KORLE! DON'T ...DON'T DO THIS TO ME!
YOU'RE DESTROYING MY CAREER, MR. KORLE! DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT ANYONE?
OF COURSE, MY DEAR... I CARE ABOUT ROGER KORLE!
DON'T BEG HIM, AMELIA ...IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD AND HE'LL ENJOY HUMILIATING YOU!
DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR ME, MR. KORLOSKY. YOU'RE HIS BROTHER...YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM HIM!
REMEMBER HOW IT STARTED, ROGER? WHEN WE WERE KIDS NOT FAR FROM HERE AND WATCHED THE CELEBRITIES ARRIVING FOR A PLAY?
I TOLD YOU THEN I'D REACH THE TOP BUT YOU NEVER BELIEVED ME, DUMMY!
YES...CARL, A YEAR OLDER THAN HIS SLUM-RAISED BROTHER, HAD NOT BELIEVED STANISLAUS KORLOSKY WHEN HE SAID...
I'M GONNA BE AN ACTOR, CARL! I'LL BE RICH AND FAMOUS!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, STOSH!
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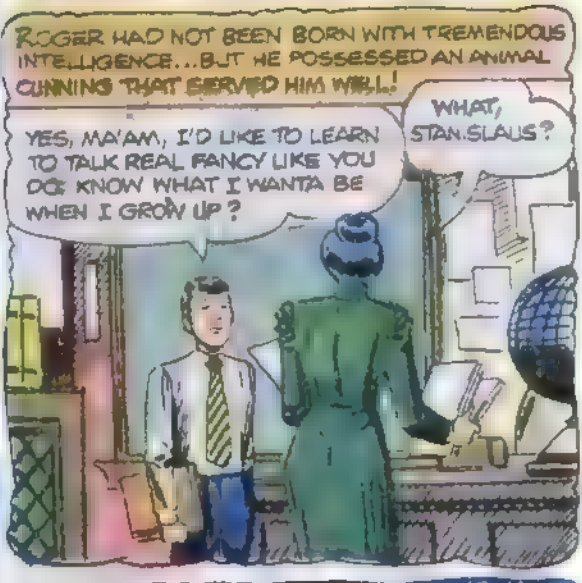
CARL PAID FOR HIS DISBELIEF. ROGER NEVER FAILED TO GET REVENGE.


ROGER HAD NOT BEEN BORN WITH TREMENDOUS INTELLIGENCE...BUT HE POSSESSED AN ANIMAL CUNNING THAT SERVED HIM WELL!
YES, MA'AM, I'D LIKE TO LEARN TO TALK REAL FANCY LIKE YOU DO. KNOW WHAT I WANTA BE WHEN I GROW UP?
WHAT, STANISLAUS?

THE TEACHER HELPED STOSH...BUT THE KID TOLD EVERYONE ANYHOW! ONE LIFE DESTROYED...
HAWA. AN' DON'T TELL MRS. GLASS TO STOP GIVIN' ME ACTIN' LESSONS... SHE LIKES ME TOO MUCH!
MRS. GLASS WAS STOSH'S NEXT VICTIM, OF COURSE.
...AND IF THIS BE MADNESS, CALL ME MAD, BUT I SHALL GO ON LOVING...
LOVELY. YOU HAVE GREAT TALENT, STANISLAUS.
MRS. GLASS, I MUST HAVE $50 RIGHT AWAY. MY BROTHER CARL IS IN TROUBLE WITH THE POLICE. IF I DON'T HELP HIM, I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP MY HOPES FOR A CAREER AND WORK IN A SWEATSHOP!
$50? B-BUT...I BELIEVE I CAN LOAN YOU THAT MUCH, STANISLAUS.
I'VE GOT A NEW NAME... FROM NOW ON I'M ROGER KORLE!
ROGER KORLE? IT'S A VERY DISTINGUISHED NAME!
MRS. GLASS HANDED ROGER KORLE THE $50 AND RETURNED THE BOX TO ITS HIDING PLACE IN A CLOSET. HE NOTICED THAT...
SHE'S GOT A LOT OF MONEY IN THAT BOX! IF I HAD IT, I COULD BUY A DECENT WARDROBE... AND GET ACTING ROLES ON THE STAGE!
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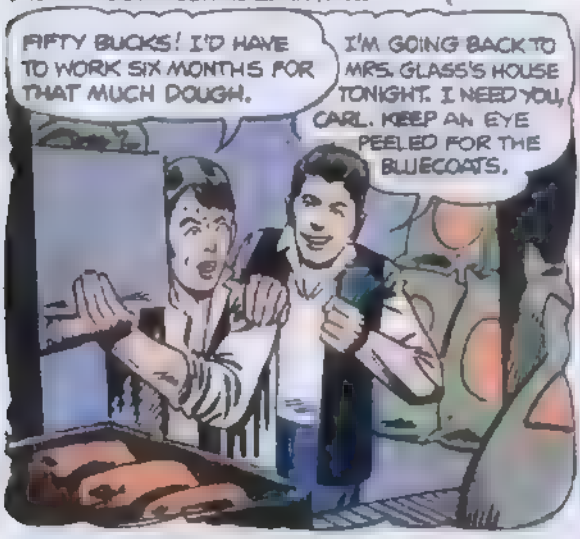
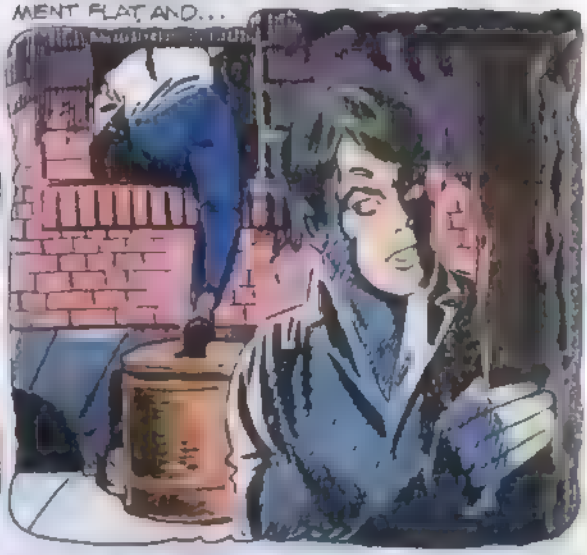
HIS BROTHER CARL HAD LEARNED TO FEAR ROGER ...BUT ROGER CONFIDED IN HIM.


FIFTY BUCKS! I'D HAVE TO WORK SIX MONTHS FOR THAT MUCH DOUGH.
I'M GOING BACK TO MRS. GLASS'S HOUSE TONIGHT. I NEED YOU, CARL. KEEP AN EYE PEELED FOR THE BLUECOATS.

LATER, HE AND CARL FURTIVELY LEFT THE TENEMENT FLAT AND...



WITH MRS. GLASS'S CACHE, ROGER KORLE WAS BORN! HE BOUGHT CLOTHES...RENTED A ROOM IN THE THEATRICAL DISTRICT...AND BEGAN SEEKING WORK ON THE STAGE.

...ADMIRED YOU FOR A LONG TIME, MRS. RANDOLPH. IT'S NOT JUST YOUR BEAUTY, BUT YOUR GREAT DRAMATIC TALENT....
COME INSIDE WITH ME, YOUNG MAN. I WANT YOU TO MEET THE PRODUCER.

OVERRIDING THE PRODUCER'S OPPOSITION, MRS. RANDOLPH HAD ROGER AS SECOND ROMANTIC LEAD IN THE PLAY...
I'M GOING TO KICK OLD LADY RANDOLPH OUT. THE KID IS STEALING THE SHOW ANYHOW!
ROGER, YOU DID THIS... THE PRODUCER TOLD ME YOU ASKED HIM TO USE A YOUNGER ACTRESS! HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO ME?
HOW, AGATHA? W TH GREAT PLEASURE, OF COURSE!
YOU ARE A MONSTER, ROGER! HOW I PITY YOU... ONE DAY YOU WILL SEE YOURSELF AS YOU REALLY ARE!
ONLY HIS BROTHER, CARL, ESCAPED THE CURSE OF ROGER KORLE! HE USED PEOPLE... DESTROYED THEM... AND CAST THEM ASIDE! THE NIGHT HE FIRED RUTH MARSHALL WAS TYPICAL!
ROGER, THAT WAS A GUN SHOT.... IT CAME FROM MISS MARSHALL'S ROOM. DO YOU THINK..?
IF SHE DID, HINT THAT THE STUPID GIRL D.D IT BECAUSE SHE WAS IN LOVE WITH ME AND I IGNORED HER.
YOU'D USE ANYONE, WOULDN T YOU, STOSH?
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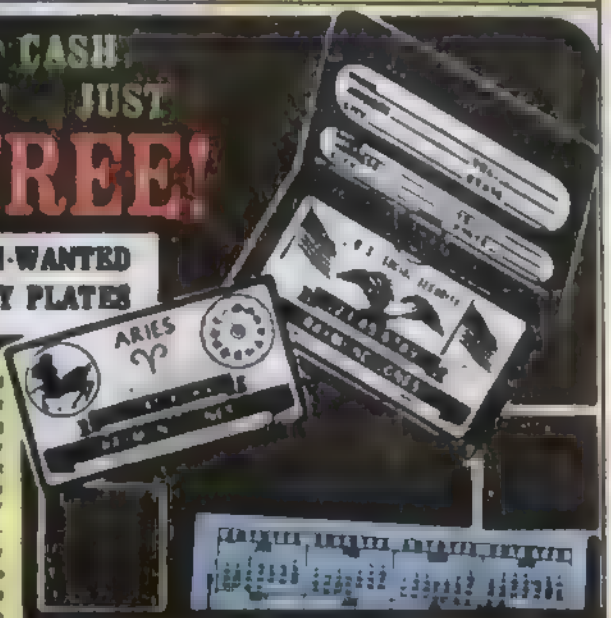

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I COULD HELP, I GUESS ...BUT I DON'T REALLY WANT TO! WOULD YOU?
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Dear Editor:

You have a winner on your hands with *Scary Tales*. There are scores of comics on the market today and many first issues debut ever month. Many of these comics are in the horror/monster field. The competition is tough (as I'm sure you know) but you have the components of an excellent mag in your first issue of *Scary Tales*.

Countess von Bludd is a super-star. Please don't sideline her to a position of hostess. She has great potential as a continuing feature.

"The Wedding Gift" was excellent. The artwork was beautiful and the storyline suspense-filled.

You really hit the "bullseye" this time.

Pat Daly
Dearborn, Mich.

Demetrio, the artist, and Joe Gill, the scripter, thank you, Pat. We're rather fond of Der Countess here at Charlton. After all, who can hate a gorgeous redhead with a figure like hers, even if her teeth are a trifle pointy.

Being a tall, leggy vampire isn't all that easy, you know. Der Countess sleeps in a standard-sized coffin and there isn't much room to toss and turn between her nightly forays. Anyhow, thanks for the kind words and we all hope Der Countess will be around a long, long time.

Dear Countess;

Talking about women's lib! I'm a real bookworm and in the books I've read on the occult, I hardly found female vampires recorded. I really think the idea is original and authentic.

I'm a great collector of ghost comics and there are scary tales and then there are Scary Tales like yours. I'd like to congratulate you on getting your own comic book. Most book covers usually have a scene from the story, so when it comes to read it, you already know half of the story just by looking at the cover. *Scary Tales* #1 cover made me think the story was of you doing battle with some grotesque monsters. At first I didn't want to buy it because it did not look interesting, but (as I said I collected comics) I bought it because you are rarely able to get first editions. I liked it because of the stories and the terrific introduction by Nicola Cuti, not just because of it being a new comic. I heard a "match-maker" say Baron Weirwulf and you would be a perfect match. Then, maybe you could start your own comic called "Baron Weirwulf's and Countess von Bludd's Haunted Tales", when you put your own Scary Tales in his Haunted Library.

Well, in short, I just want to say I really enjoyed Scary Tales #1, and am looking forward to Scary Tales #2.

Oh, and by the way, what happened to Olga?

A vampire fan
Douglas Geshko
Edmonton, Alberta, Can

Olga? If we looked, we might be able to discover who you mean. Oh, Olga, my maid! Well, Olga escaped the curse, walked down the road and met a man, she married and lived happily ever after! Of course, she lived a *normal* life span and died centuries ago, poor dear.

Sorry if the cover threw you off, Doug. You're right, some covers do prematurely divulge the story line of at least one yarn inside but a cover is designed to interest the reader and make him want to buy the book. In this case, I thought I'd show off a little and battle two monsters at once just to make you think I'm a terrific chick. I hope I succeeded.

The Countess might be persuaded to make a personal appearance with Baron von Weirwulf in a future issue of *Scary Tales* and/or *Haunted*. He is a dear fellow, so sophisticated and not a bit put off by my ... or ... dietary habits.

Future issues of my comics will naturally emphasize my little hobby. Vampires are so interesting because they've been around such a long time, don't you think? So, we'll have lots of vampire yarns, plus a few little tidbits that I've run across over the centuries.

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